

KING OF THE ALPS

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1956 was indeed a vintage year, marked especially because that's when **Bill and Nancy Siebold** were married, just last month celebrating their 50th. Send them a card.



2006 was the year that **Amos Robinson's** second tree sprouted on the Embarcadero, just opposite the county building. It's a mobile, and he calls it "Calderberry," which presumes that we all know that Calder was the famous artist who created mobiles and pictures of mobiles a few decades back.

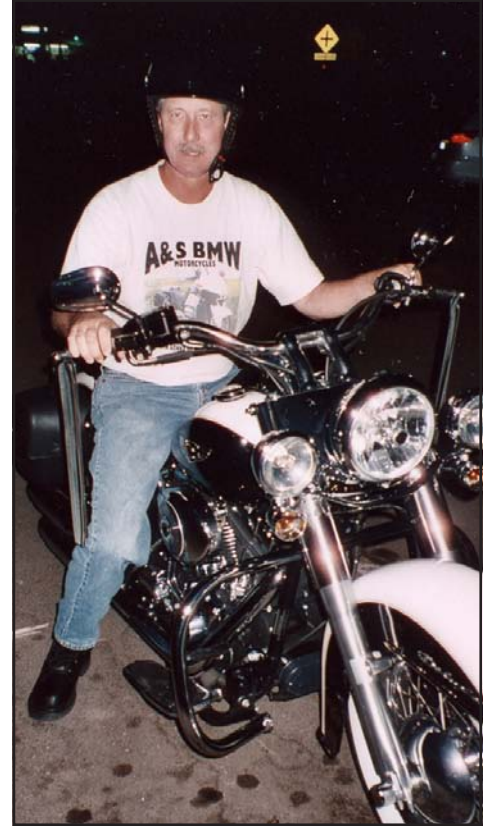


We all recognize her, slaving away in her glass cubicle in Escondido, keeping the government happy with BMW Motorcycles of North County. **Maureen Masters** indeed has Irish blood and visited Ireland last year. She met and married her husband in Michigan.



Big crowd of BMW folk at Spanglish Restaurant on Main in Ramona for the full moon dinner ride, with Ariel and Frida Silveira hosting her mother. **Bill and Annelene Taylor** were there. And **Henri and Dottie Warren**, and **Doug and Jamie Tyrone**, and **Louise and Dick Sackett**, and **Karen and Neal**

Nelson. A bit of a fog developed to entertain those returning to coastal elevations after dark.



A bit of a problem did develop there in Ramona at Spanglish's parking lot. There were almost more Harley's than BMW's. Our club's former treasurer, **Doug Tyrone**, had a pudding bowl helmet to go with his. He insists that it's DOT approved, but it wasn't clear what DOT approved it for. "Coolness" maybe.



Certainly no such “coolness” would affect Gary Walker when he mounts his new Suzuki which he claims he found for a bargain price on some web page.



He claims he should get BMW credit for mounting a BMW bag on the back of the Suzuki, at least that’s what he’s telling Don Meredith and Karen and Neal Nelson. Don has been beating the drum for a club defibrillator and has provoked all manner of comments.



There are these neat stools that will allow an adult to sit at a reasonable distance above the dirt. Dave Mishalof demonstrates here how the legs pull out and the stool opens up from its compact package that’ll fit most anywhere on your bike. Dave has observed that many seats at rallies are on or near the ground, which for a few mature types is not choice. Here’s the solution. He says one can attach it to one’s belt, just a big cell phone, ready to pop open whenever.



Last month was the occasion of another of those visits to the Silveira place near La Bufadora, south of Ensenada. A large crowd assembled at Giovanni’s for the ride south and Ariel was checking his list of those ready to ride, in this case, Bill Taylor, left.



“Just call me ‘Pink’,” she said. If you saw her 1200GS you’d know why. It’s shocking electric pink. Her tee shirt reads, “PINK IS THE NEW BLACK,” and her rear case reads, “BIKER for BREASTS,” (hmmm) “Circling the USA

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for Breast Cancer.” Naturally, San Diego BMW Motorcycles is on any circle route of the USA.



12 He does lots of things with quiet enthusiasm, like consume chocolate cake with ice cream and whipped cream and chocolate sauce, produce our wonderful *Road Signs*, and he bicycled down to Chula Vista pick up Tom Mooney and bring him to Saturday breakfast in Tom’s BMW car. That’s fairly daring. Let’s hear it for **Fulton Martin**.

Sean D’Angelis’s 1200GS is back on the road. He tested it running up to Big Bear. That was the Monday after he and Rob Danner, both of SD BMW Motorcycles, finished the Rock and Roll Marathon.

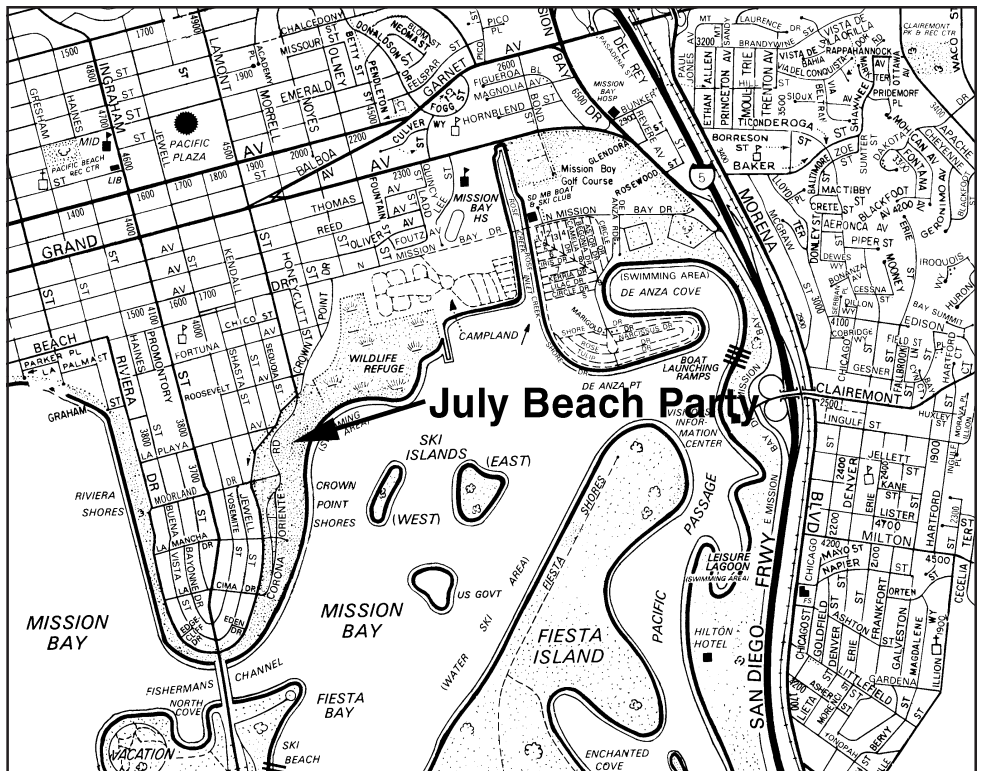
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The Club’s Annual Beach Party (in lieu of the General Membership meeting) will be held on Tuesday, July 18th from 1700 to ? at Crown Point. The Club will provide hot dogs, buns, soft drinks, condiments, paper plates, plastic utensils, and napkins. If you



Okay, he sells BMW motorcycles, but Tom Clark’s closet love is racing this Mustang. He reports that Blair Balsam’s Mustang is the real thing. And rumors report that Blair has been seen at Rocket Motors.



want beer or something else to drink – bring it! But, remember—no glass containers at the beach! Bring the family!

Please bring an item to share: those with last names beginning with the letters A through M bring a desert, N through Z bring salad, a side dish, or chips.